



Prospects Good For Winter Sports Season

EARLY SNOW TRAINS IN PROSPECT

Indications are that Grayling is going to have a big winter sports season this winter. With the early arrival of cold weather and prospects for a normal snow fall, activities at the park will be starting early.

Earl Kirby, president of the Kirby Travel Bureau, promoters of snow trains from Detroit and other cities to the Grayling park, has arranged to continue his snow trains over the Michigan Central railroad for the coming season. He says his contract with the Michigan Central system this year will permit him to run several sections a Sunday and carry 3000 or more persons each week at the season's peak. Special snow trains will be run on Saturdays or other week days for special groups.

The winter park is to be considerably enlarged. The parking area and skating rink will be enlarged and three new toboggan slides built. With the aid of CCC workers much improvement will be made in the park this year.

Clarence Johnson who is to be manager of the park during the coming season, already has started to work and his men are busy repairing the water lines. This work must be pushed before the ground becomes too frozen.

Since the park closed last season, thieves have carried away about 1000 feet of heavy copper electric wire. Also about \$25.00 worth of window glass has been broken, evidently by mischievous youngsters. These will have to be replaced, entailing considerable expense and labor.

DR. WINER DIES AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Was Vanderbilt Physician Since 1904

Dr. David E. Winer, well known Vanderbilt physician, died at Mercy hospital in Grayling at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. Winer was taken ill suddenly about a week before. He was born in Guilford, Ont.

Dr. Winer was twice married. His first wife died during the influenza epidemic in 1918. His second wife, who was the daughter of Mrs. B. A. Cooley of this city, died in 1932. He leaves two brothers, Ely of Gait and William of Guilford, Ont.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Walker funeral home in Gaylord. The body was taken to Bad Axe where burial services were held Wednesday afternoon.

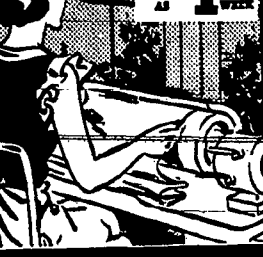
Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Sam Gust attended the services in Gaylord Tuesday afternoon.



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Baker-Corwin.

Miss Mildred Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin of this city, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Baker of Indianapolis, Thanksgiving Day, before an altar banked with ferns and chrysanthemums, at the Methodist Memorial Church. Reverend Edgar Flory read the service, at which members of the immediate families were present. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Duncan, of Birmingham, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride was very attractive in a Dubonnet suit, with black accessories, wearing an orchid on her shoulder, Mrs. Duncan carrying black and matching accessories, wearing a shoulder corsage of pink and white fall flowers.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at Shoppingtons Inn, an attractive hotel wedding cake forming the centerpiece of a long table, with yellow and white chrysanthemums in crystal bowls at each end, flanked with tall white tapers in crystal candelabra. Following the dinner the couple left for Indianapolis, Indiana, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Grayling high school, and Central State Teachers college, and before her marriage a kindergarten teacher in the Lansing schools. Mr. Baker is a graduate of Michigan State college, and is connected with the firm of Ernst and Ernst, in Indianapolis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Bay City.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Duncan of Birmingham; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and son of Pontiac.

GIERKE HOME SCENE OF HAPPY GATHERING

Beautiful in its appointments was the wedding dinner Sunday at the Adair Gierke home, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gierke. The centerpiece was a huge tiered wedding cake with love birds, orange blossoms and tiny bells in white and gold forming the decorations, and in the center of the top layer were double gold wedding rings. Guarding the cake were good tapers in crystal candelabra. Besides the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw, who served their golden wedding during the month of November, were guests.

The celebration of the joyous event really began on Saturday when the sons and daughters arrived to remain over the weekend, and that evening a few friends dropped in and visiting and feasting were enjoyed.

Those from out of town who came to be in attendance at the festivities included Postmaster and Mrs. Frank Gierke, Manitowish; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and daughters Phyllis and Shirley, Marlette; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeambert and daughter Joyce, Detroit; Earl Gierke, Saginaw. With the sons and daughters and their wives and husbands who reside in Grayling there was a household. In the olden days when the children were all at home, that home was the scene of many a jolly gathering. For hospitality Mr. and Mrs. Gierke could not be excelled. They were always happiest when the house was full of young people and there was song in the air, and the household rang with laughter. These are memories that Mr. and Mrs. Gierke cherish. May they live on to spend many more happy years together in the wish of hosts of friends.

SECOND LESSON ON HOME FURNISHINGS

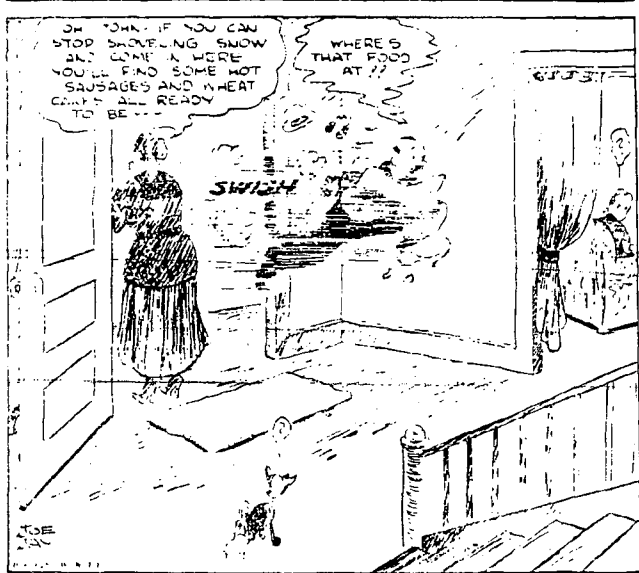
Held At Courthouse Tuesday, December 7th

Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent, will give the second lesson in a series of lessons on Home Furnishings, sponsored by the Extension Department of Michigan State College at Grayling in the Courthouse on Tuesday, December 7, to the leaders of Crawford county. The meeting will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. This lesson will deal with color in the home.

Miss Hertzler believes that every home can be made more attractive by adding color. By following a few simple guides, beautiful color combinations may be made that will add beauty to home decorations. Color may be used to conceal conspicuous and ugly furnishings. The family to pleasure in harmonious colors because they introduce cheer, interest and restfulness into a home.

Cuba entertained more than 150,000 tourists during the 1937 season.

Love, Honor and Obey



Kiwanians Plan Christmas Party

The Kiwanis club will hold a Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 22nd, according to plans decided upon at the annual meeting of the club Wednesday, 11. Dick, Roy Milnes and

Anna Hunter comprise the committee of arrangement. At that time the families of the members were invited. Just what the committee will plan has not been decided but no doubt Santa Claus will be present with valuable gifts for all.

One of the officers of the Kiwanis, Wednesday, was a talk by Dr. Clapp, past president of the Kiwanis. "What Constitutes a Good President?" This talk he had given previously before the members of the 8th district held in Traverse City, November 22nd.

Coming to a conclusion of duties, Farnham Matson, who had been elected secretary for the coming year, was elected. His home is in the city.

On the next Wednesday noon the Kiwanis will be in attendance regularly on Wednesday noon. The next Wednesday noon the Kiwanis will be in attendance regularly on Wednesday noon. The next Wednesday noon the Kiwanis will be in attendance regularly on Wednesday noon.

On Friday night, December 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall there will be installation of officers, which will be followed by a potluck luncheon and cards. The following officers will be installed, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skingley acting as installing officers:

Master—Hugo Schreiber.
Overseer—Richard Babbitt.
Steward—Elmer Ostrander.
Assistant Steward—Charles Corwin.
Chaplain—Euphemie Corwin.
Treasurer—Wm. J. Woodburn.
Secretary—Bertha Williams.
Gatekeeper—Carrah Corwin.
Ceres—Carrie Feldhauser.
Pomona—Henrietta Love.
Flora—Elizabeth Serven.
Lady Assistant—Pearl Babbitt.

Those who have added their name to the list to help pay for centric hocks are:

Don Peterson	\$1.00
And Hoelsi	1.00
Seely Wakeley, in remembrance	.50
Earl Dawson	1.00

THE RIALTO PRESENTS:

Saturday, Dec. 4—Tex Ritter in "Mystery of the Hooded Horseman" and Jack Holt in "Outlaws of the Orient".

Sunday and Monday, December 5th and 6th—Bert Lahr and Alice Brady in "Merry-Go-Round of 1938".

Tuesday, December 7th—Jean Arthur in "Life Begins With Love".

Wednesday and Thursday, December 8th and 9th—Ann Sothern and Jack Haley in "Danger Love at Work".

Friday, December 10th—Jack Holt in "Trapped by G-Men".

Saturday and Sunday programs are continuous from 2:00 p. m. Besides the features there will be the usual cartoon, news reels, etc.

RANDOM THOTS

With the British Royalty, the Bishop and the Labor Union, hopping onto the Duke of Windsor and now his wife making him swear off on cocktails, we wonder if he will still be able to act out on lodge nights.

A waffle supper seems to get more people into church than a good sermon.

Life, like hash, you get out of it just what you put into it.

The price of steaks is something to beel about.

One hot dog is worth more than a truck load of advice to one who is hungry.

Usually the fellow who gets stung by a fake stock salesman is one who never reads the newspaper.

Jan on the piano keys and cookies in the cupboard is quite certain to be signs of a happy home.

The only dollar you spend and hope to see again is the one you spend here at home.

A firm suspended their ace salesman when he spent a whole day at a nudist camp.

A Sunday school teacher asked if any of her boys chewed tobacco and one youngster replied that he did not but could let her have a cigarette.

It's garden-planting time in South America.

Some of the artificial "sit-downs" have now developed in substantial shut-downs.

Wonder how some of the thrifty housewives of auto workers like the short-pay weeks and possible no weekly pay envelope that seems to be ahead of work these days.

Well informed people realize how little they know.

Congress is away to a slow start but promises to be plenty warm before it adjourns.

Mae West says she likes corsets because they make you feel just like you're being held.

Twice plastered—first by a plasterer and again by a mortgagor.

Charlie McCarthy seems to be stealing the show.

"MY COUSIN FROM SWEDEN"

"My Cousin from Sweden" is the name of a play that will be given by the Danish Junior Aid in Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at Danebod hall.

Following is the cast: Charlotte and Ann Mills, expecting their cousin from Sweden played by Miss Mildred Hanson and Mrs. Robert Sorenson.

Karen Shields, a guest in the Mills home—Mrs. Sam Rasmussen.

Hilda, a Swedish maid—Mrs. Alfred Hanson.

Jeanette Johansen, the cousin from Sweden—Miss Dorothy Roberts.

Mae and Gladys Preston, neighbors, played by Eva Madsen and Agda Johnson.

Great Britain now has over two million mechanically propelled vehicles.

Local Drivers Must Know Road Rules

UNABLE TO PASS TESTS, 300,000 MOTORISTS WILL BE OFF HIGHWAYS

How many Grayling motorists will be among the 300,000 in the state denied the privilege of driving when the administration of the 1937 operators' license law becomes effective Jan. 1? Oscar G. Olander, commissioner of public safety, estimates there will be about that many who will be kept off state roads because they will not be able to pass the written test before their operators' licenses are renewed.

But that will not be the most important result of the new legislation, according to Olander, who says:

"The law, in our opinion, will make better drivers out of the others who are able to pass the examination. When you improve the driving conditions for more than 2,000,000 motor vehicle operators that, in our judgment, is the greater accomplishment."

Will Improve Themselves

"We do not minimize the value of excluding probably 300,000 incompetent drivers from the highways. But those who pass the examination will improve themselves, particularly if they are near the non-passing grade. The efficiency of those who succeed in meeting the tests certainly will be increased."

Olander has begun circulating the police booklet "Rules of the Road." This publication is included with each set of 1937 license plates. Representatives of such organizations as the association of circuit judges, prosecutors, sheriffs and police chiefs have approved the booklet.

Under the statute Olander is given the responsibility of enforcing the law. He will name the examining officers throughout the state.

"Rules of the Road" will be the basis of the examinations that motorists applying for drivers' licenses will be required to pass. In addition to a list of questions that must be answered in writing, the license applicant will be examined as to vision, hearing, understanding of highway signs, etc.

"Traffic accidents are not confined to any one class of drivers," Olander said. The reasons assigned for collisions are failure to observe stop signs before entering through highways, driving on the wrong side of the highway, cutting out of traffic because one is in a hurry or the driver ahead is proceeding too slowly, and refusing to dim lights when approaching another car.

State police look upon the new law as a fair program and one that should be adopted by the motoring public because it will provide greater safety for the 2,000,000 car drivers.

John Kolka Passed Away

John Kolka, age 57 years, a resident of Grayling since 1922, passed away at his home Sunday night. Mr. Kolka had been ailing for about a year, and of late although he had been up and around his home, he had not been able to do any work.

Mr. Kolka was born at Otsego Lake, May 10, 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolka. He was united in marriage to Sarah Taylor April 4, 1909 and to the union three children were born.

The family moved to Grayling from Deward in 1922 and this has been their home since. He was employed on the railroad section up to about five years ago; the family lived on US-27 near the airport, and since that time he had engaged in raising cattle. A couple of years ago they bought the Gavenda home, where Mr. Kolka passed away.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow are two daughters and a son, Miss Elizabeth and William at home, who have the sympathy of many friends. Also one brother, three sisters and two step-brothers survive. Martin Kolka residing in the West, and Mrs. Jess Steadman, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Frank Brown, Gogewau; Mrs. Wilson Warner, Flint, and John and Joe Kolka of Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Mary's church and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and son Chris, of East Jordan, came to be in attendance at the funeral.

Improved roads in China are five times as long as in 1920.

Hunters Must Report.

Deer hunters who have not yet reported on their luck-good or bad—during the season just closed are reminded that they are required to do so under an act of the last state legislature.

Those who kind backs may not need much urging to put the fact on record, but the reports of those who come back from the northern deer areas empty-handed are equally important. Every hunter is required to fill out the report card which was attached to his license and then it to the department of conservation before Feb. 15. Hunters who fail to do so are committing a misdemeanor.

The act applies not alone to deer hunters, but to all hunters of big and small game, birds and fur-bearing animals, and also to trappers. The report cards attached to small game licenses require the number and kind of animals and birds taken. Those on the deer and bear license provided for a report on both the 1936 and 1937 seasons.

Data accumulated in the reports will assist state game warden in research work and will contribute importantly to the gaining of a more complete picture of hunting and trapping conditions throughout the state.

Basket Ball Season Officially Opened

The bid was officially pried off the basketball season last Wednesday night as Grayling split a two-game attraction with the Mancelona basketballers. Grayling won the Reserve game 23 to 6 but Mancelona countered with a triumph in the more important conference game between the first string teams by a count of 17 to 13. All in all it was good entertainment for a pretty excited crowd, and the large Mancelona delegation went home in rare good humor.

Grayling stepped out into an early lead which was often threatened but didn't melt away until the last quarter. It was 7-6 at the half and station and it stayed close until the Orange and Black drew away in the last eight minutes. The official margin was four points, 17-13, but the scoreboards recorded 15 to 13 and the crowd was vocal in the extreme as the Grayling team peppered the basket from all angles without quite getting the ball down for points.

Grayling's Reserves stepped out into an early lead and then kept rolling up the score with a consistent and steady offense that left no doubt as to the outcome. It was too bad that the Reserves couldn't have given their big brothers a dozen of their unneeded points.

The refereeing was capably handled by Ernie Blohm of Harbor Springs, which incidentally is where Coach Cornell's boys make their next appearance. This is also a conference game and should be close. The team will be on the road for its games until after Christmas, but local fans are going to get their chance to see the Green and White team in action.

Mancelona High—17

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Thomas, f		0	1	2
Turnipseed, f		0	0	0
Webster, f		0	0	0
Handy, c		2	1	1
Bailey, g		1	2	2
Dickinson, g		1	0	1
Ring, g		2	1	1
Total		6	5	9

Grayling High—13

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bowen, f		1	1	1
Smock, f		0	0	0
Deckrow, f		0	1	1
J. H. Peterson, f		0	0	0
Moshier, c		3	0	2
Coutts, g		1	1	1
J. Petersen, g		0	0	0
Lovely, g		0	0	2
Total		5	3	11

Mancelona Reserves—6

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Griffone, f		0	1	0
Balridge, f		0	0	0
Woodruff, f		0	0	0
Moote, c		0	1	1
Grayling, g		0	1	1
Vezsz, g		0	0	0
Sumner, g		1	0	1
Total		2	4	4

Grayling Reserves—23

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Tibbetts, f		3	1	0
Wylie, f		0	0	0
Hunter, f		2	1	1
Martin, c		0	0	3
Ruthkowski, c		1	2	1
McClain, g		3	1	2
Hull, g		0	0	0
Welsh, g		0	0	1
Total		9	5	8

Add Childrens Ward To Mercy Hospital

One of the latest features to be added to Grayling Mercy hospital in many years is the newly arranged children's ward. This ward is on the third floor.

It is a bright, new, cheerful place, with light green walls. As appropriate furniture and leather-seated comfortable chairs in colors to match. The beds may be adjusted to patients' needs as required.

This room is geared in so that visitors may view the children without disturbing them. In cases where the patients should not be disturbed, a connecting room is provided, which provides a dressing room for the children and a table for the mother and for the nurse.

Every child in the hospital comfort and safety is provided in this department. The department opening has been completed.

This excellent feature was planned and furnished by Mrs. E. J. Matson, 117 Grand and added greatly to some of her former contributions to the hospital.

Among her other contributions are a room in the "day's room," which is a completely furnished room with comfortable beds, furniture and lockers, the men's ward, a laundry furnished and equipped and a room in the first floor. Each of these rooms besides the furnishings has been appropriately decorated and the windows hang with harmonizing and pleasing window curtains and drapes.

These not only add to the assets of the hospital but they add much comfort and pleasure for these patients who occupy them.

I. W. L. To Hold Final Meeting

BANQUET AND BOXING ON PROGRAM

The final meeting of the Izaak Walton League Chapter will be held Thursday night, Dec. 9th. It is planned at this writing to hold a reunion banquet at the American Legion Hall at 6:30 o'clock which will be followed by a short but important business meeting.

Don't forget that the new officers for the coming year will be nominated at this meeting and be present to vote for those that you wish to have at the head of the Izaak Chapter the coming year. Also some important association matters will be discussed for action relative to changes in the door laws. Remember, if you don't attend the Chapter's meetings and action is taken that does not meet with your approval, you have no one but yourself to blame.

After the banquet and business meeting, an entertainment will follow consisting of five boxing bouts and a couple of wrestling matches. This, it is hoped, will be the start of a boxing tournament that will continue through the winter months, and it is planned to invite Gaylord, Roscommon, and Kalkaska to enter the tournaments.

Don't forget that many of the present memberships expire the first of the new year and word has been received recently from National Headquarters that the membership year has been changed from January to April. This means that when you renew your membership this year that you will have a fifteen month's membership for the price of a yearly membership of \$2.50.

Everyone plan on being present for the banquet, December ninth, and witness the first boxing tournament held in Grayling for years. Bring along a friend who you think would be interested in joining our Chapter. We have a membership now of 113 members and let's make it 175 for the next year.

Notice of the December 9th meeting will be mailed to all members on the eighth as a reminder. In order to know how many places to be set at the banquet table, make your reservations now by notifying Axel Peterson, Harley Russell or R. A. Wright.

"Take Him Out!" That's what the fans yelled when Lester Patrick's son played his first game of big league hockey. He expected that but just read what happened later, in the article by the coach of the New York Rangers. His article appears in This Week, the color magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 3, 1914

Grayling has contributed \$500 to the Belgium relief fund of Detroit. That sum was handed over last Wednesday to Richard P. Joy, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Detroit, by A. E. Michelson, on the initiative of Mr. Michelson, interest was created among Grayling people in the world-wide campaign to relieve stricken Belgium.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Allen B. Failing; Senior Warden, Frank L. Freeland; Junior Warden, Abraham J. Joseph; Senior Deacon, Chas. J. Schreck; Junior Deacon, Morris LaPrance; Secretary, Mose Brooks; Treasurer, R. D. Connine.

On Tuesday evening, November 24, occurred the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson, and the event was delightfully celebrated at Danebod hall.

Mrs. Henry Stephens of Waters is a guest of Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. MacArthur at Cheboygan, returned.

Mrs. H. Collier, mother of Mrs. Frank Tetu, after spending several weeks here, returned to her home in Standish last Friday morning.

Miss Hattie Kraus was the winner of the diamond ring, given by Manager Overton of the Grayling Opera House, to the most popular young lady.

Mrs. Louis M. McConnell, formerly Miss Ruth Barlow, a resident here for several years, now living at Chicago, is the mother of a baby boy born Dec. 1st. All well and happy, especially "Grandpa and Grandma" Palmer.

Cameron Game made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Miss Nola Sheehy left for Detroit Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation. Her sister, Miss

Odle Sheehy, is taking her place as reporter and bookkeeper at the Avalanche office during her absence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, Wednesday last, a fine baby girl.

Miss Jennie Ingley is very ill at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

George Whipple of Northville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Corwin.

Mrs. Gus Kerkau of Bay City is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Custer.

Mr. Ryan of Clare, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Gaylord Smith from Pinconning was here over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin and little son, John, have returned from a two weeks visit in Detroit and Flushing.

Sister Veronica and Sister Carmel left for Grand Rapids Monday afternoon, after spending a few days at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Ed. Cooper and little son Lawrence, returned from Bowling Green, Ohio, Monday after spending several weeks with relatives.

Miss Agnes Hanson, who teaches in Mt. Pleasant, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Hytzen Collier of Boyne City spent Thanksgiving with George Olson.

Mrs. J. O. Goudrow left Monday morning for Swartz Creek to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jake Collins.

Mr. Armstrong and daughter, Fern, returned from Grassmere Sunday morning where they were visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Ayers was visiting Mrs. Sam Phelps a few days last

week. She returned to her home in Bay City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and children of Grand Rapids are here visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jerome.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes Friday last, a fine son.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Agnes Smith has returned to school.

Margrethe Graham is visiting in Lewiston.

Matilda Stephan visited the eighth grade Monday.

Bernard Brennan entered the fifth grade last week.

Elmer Hellert has returned to school after a week's illness.

Elsie Salling and Wilda Failing were high school callers Monday.

Village health officer, John Harrington, fumigated the school building very thoroughly last Saturday.

Doris Wilson, Kristine Salling, Rose Cassidy, Gerald Brenner, and Anthony Gross were perfect in spelling during the month of November.

Misses Yutzy, Loss, Murray, Jacobs, and Clark spent the Thanksgiving vacation at a house party in Lovell.

We are sorry to state that Miss Trevegne finds it necessary to close her work with us at the end of the present school month. Her work has been highly satisfactory.

Doctors Insley and Keyport made an inspection of the schools Monday morning, examining every pupil's throat. Many throats were found to be in bad condition.

Helen Moran, Ruth McNeven, Stanley Larson, John Williams, Astud Ahman and Charlie Dingman of the first grade received the highest number of stars for good reading.

Nestorian Movement in China. The only record yet discovered of the Nestorian movement in China is the Nestorian stone dated from 781 A. D. It is a monument.

First Balloon Flight. On October 15, 1783, the first actual ascent was made when Pilatre de Rozier made several captive ascents in a Mongolfier balloon in Paris. On November 21, 1783, the first free ascent was made by de Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes, who, ascending from the Chateau de la Muette, made a voyage lasting about 20 minutes.

Ask Support for 1937 Christmas Seal Sale



MAKING HIS initial public appearance under the auspices of two attractive young ladies apparently gives a great deal of satisfaction to the town crier, whose hale, hearty figure appears on 65,000,000 Tuberculosis Christmas seals distributed throughout the state this year by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations. As always, proceeds from the sale will be used to finance the extensive anti-tuberculosis program of the Association, soon to enter its thirty-first year of activity.

Appropriate, indeed, is the 1937 Christmas seal design. The sturdy town crier symbolizes health and protection from disease, while the house in the background may well represent every Michigan home. Prominent, too, is the red double-barred cross, symbol everywhere of anti-tuberculosis work.

Since 1931 Christmas seals have insured 32,000 diagnostic chest X-rays—all taken with the portable

unit of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association—for Michigan people. Findings of the Association revealed 6,137 cases of some form of tuberculosis, 621 of which were serious, adult type cases of the disease. Every effort was made by the Association to provide modern treatment in a sanatorium for these persons. Through early discovery, made possible by Christmas seals, the 5,516 cases of the less dangerous childhood type of the disease were given the opportunity to halt any further advance of the White Plague. Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, declared, "Only a minimum amount of precaution is needed to check the onset of tuberculosis when it is detected early by modern weapons, the tuberculin test and the X-ray."

To avoid the needless expense of a follow-up letter, all who received Christmas seals through the mail are being urged to make their X-rays at once.

Frederic Notes

Dan Pratt, long a respected citizen of this place, was found in his cabin in the country in a very low condition, having been extremely sick from Monday till Friday. Only two armfuls of wood had remained unburned in the house. Dr. Stealy and local residents have brought comfort to the man and he is now much improved, being able to sit up part of the time.

Albert Madill's new home now has the walls pretty well completed. They are cement block trimmed with red brick. The house has steel window frames.

Cicada's Love Call Can Be Heard for Five Miles

The male 17-year locust, or cicada, weighs at maturity just about one-tenth of an ounce. Yet he is equipped with a sound-producing apparatus that can be heard, under favorable atmospheric conditions, at a distance of five miles. Notes a writer in the Washington Post. It is the insect's love call; the call to its mate wherever she happens to be at the moment. And if she is within a five-mile range—the range of his voice—he is expected to distinguish it from tens of thousands of other cicada love calls, all drumming simultaneously, and hasten to his side.

The noise is made with the aid of the insect's hollow abdomen, on which he beats a rat-a-tat, rat-a-tat, somewhat like a gorilla beating its chest. The cicada's "drum" is one of the most complicated inventions of Mother Nature. Its sounding board is a tympanum set on the abdomen. The beating is done by a vibrating muscle.

Only the male cicada can make this drumming sound. The female has no love call. But she has, instead, a radio receiving set inside her head and this she tunes to the sensitivity necessary to pick up the love call of her mate.

The male actually has two drums fastened to his abdomen, and to each of them is attached a strong muscle which the insect can tighten at will. Each drum is a piece of thin membrane free at one edge, and by rapid vibration of them a sound is produced that has been likened to drumming on a tin pan.

The 17-year locust enjoys only six weeks of open-air life and then dies of old age.

There are about 30 distinct "broods" of the 17-year locust in the United States, appearing in different years.

Moscow expects a tremendous building boom in 1938.

Mounting living costs are accompanying the return of prosperity in India.

Fire Was an Old Way of

Flashing Night Messages
Fire was early adopted as a means of sending messages, by night. A flaming branch, waved about the head, became the forerunner of coordinated systems of signaling with torches. An arrow, dipped in pitch, and set alight, was the first step toward modern fire signals. The campfire itself, used originally for warmth only, led the way for the development of flaming systems of signaling.

The lantern hung in the tower of Old North Church, Boston, as a warning to Paul Revere, is one of the classic examples of the use of light for signaling.

Beacon fires are said to have carried the news of the fall of Troy to Argos. They helped to provide the communication that gave solidarity to the vast Roman empire. They were used extensively by the Gauls. One of the most dramatic records in communication history tells how the news of the slaking of the Spanish Armada, in 1588, was flashed, from hill to hill and tower to tower, from Plymouth to London and other parts of England by means of flaming beacons.

Cat's Tail as Medicine
It is considered unlucky in Lancashire to allow a cat to die in the house, and still more so to allow one to pass in front of a funeral. Black cats are lucky—and the tail of one is a certain cure for styes if the eyes are stroked with it, asserts a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. But goats are unlucky and to be avoided, less for their bawling abilities as for the fact that once every twenty-four hours they visit the devil to have their heads combed, and are consequently fond of bad company. Every day has its superstitions. Thursday has a lucky hour—the hour before sunrise, but Monday is usually considered unfavorable, especially for first meetings. Tuesdays and Thursdays make good days for weddings. Wednesday is a bad day to start a journey.

Pepper Heated History's Forge
Pepper to you is just another commodity in the pantry, but once upon a time it was coveted by kings and explorers laid down their lives to get the precious seasoning. When the Eastern Roman empire fell, Alaric the Goth exacted 3,000 pounds of pepper as part of the tribute. The Peppers' Guild of London, organized in 1180, was for many centuries the most powerful of the trade guilds. Portugal sent Vasco da Gama to find a water route to India so that the pepper supply might be more abundant. A pound of the seasoning once paid for a year's rent of land or a house in England.

KNOWS HIS KNOCKS



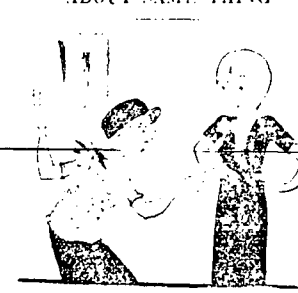
He is a very big owl, and he is very old. He has been around for a long time, and he knows his knocks.

WHERE WHILE THIS



It is a very old owl, and he is very old. He has been around for a long time, and he knows his knocks.

ABOUT SAME THING



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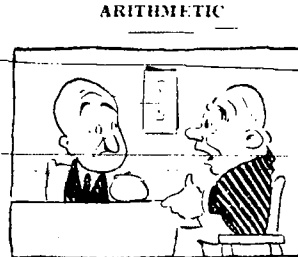
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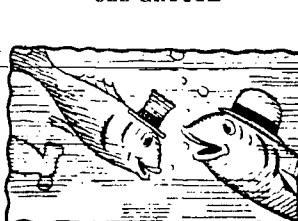
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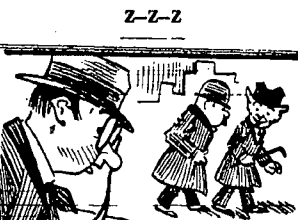
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OLD GROUGH



It is a very old owl, and he is very old. He has been around for a long time, and he knows his knocks.

Z-Z-Z



It is a very old owl, and he is very old. He has been around for a long time, and he knows his knocks.

Great Horned Owl Named "The Tiger of the Air"

Sometimes called "the tiger of the air" and the "evil genius of the woods," the great horned owl is by nature sullen and savage. If placed in captivity, it never forgives its captors and may even be treacherous. In the wild, its food consists of rats, mice and gophers, fish, birds, and even an occasional skunk. It likes to feed on chickens in settled areas. To offset this damaging evidence as far as man is concerned, the great horned owl is an avowed enemy of crows and grackles. The crows themselves recognize this by gangling up on an owl whenever they find one in the woods.

They are said to begin hooting when they are about four months old. The hooting sound will utter a screaming cry. When this is heard in the dark, the cry is often puzzling to listeners.

Despite its general disfavor among men, the owl deserves high praise for its devotion to eggs and young. At nesting time, asserts a writer in the Detroit Free Press, "Sometimes they begin nesting as early as February, when they may be expected to face storms and low temperatures. Often for days at a time, it is a marvel how the eggs are kept from freezing in a nest exposed, as it usually is, in the top of a tall bare tree. Only the most careful, unobtrusive attention to duty can save them. In defense of their young, these owls will attack almost any intruder. After spending about a month in the nest, the young begin to fly, but accompany their parents for a time only until they learn to forage for themselves."

The Telescope

The invention of the telescope—usually attributed to Galileo, who first examined it in its completed form, in 1609—aroused new interest in communication, namely visible signals. By the end of the Seventeenth century, these instruments were fairly common throughout Europe, and several signal systems, based on their use, had been suggested. About 1690, Amontons, a member of the French academy, devised a system, the simplest form of which consisted merely of hoisting flags or placards bearing large letters, to be read by telescope and relayed from station to station. He demonstrated his system before the Dauphin in the Luxembourg gardens, Paris. Shortly before this, Hooke, an English physicist, had invented a system made up of a line of high towers, each holding a frame on which twenty-six figures representing the letters of the alphabet were to be hung and the message spelled out.

Grease Paints Oldest

Grease paints may fairly claim to be the oldest kind of paint. It is only reasonable to suppose—and this is borne out by the present practice of savage tribes—that the earliest paints may have been pigments mixed with grease or fat. Such a paint adheres to the human skin with considerable persistence, yet it may be removed by thorough washing. Of this nature are the grease-paints used by actors.

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Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

Juvenile authorities are still hunting for two young hickies who held up and tied a business man who had given them a ride.

Hours later the merchant was found securely bound to a tree where his assailants had left him. He was fortunate that they had not taken his life to cover up the theft of his money and automobile.

So long as the public encourages boys to stand on corners and thumb rides, the younger generation will continue to expect something for nothing. Furthermore, with the problem of transportation solved by family automobiles, thousands of boys are likely to throw off all family ties and develop into ordinary vagabonds.

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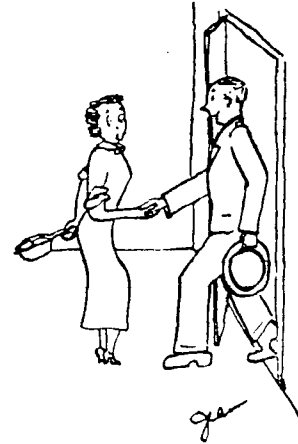
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MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

THERE'S only one thing to do, when you're caught red-handed in the midst of forgetting a date. You simply have to do your best to hide the evidence.

For example, it was a dinner date and the lad turns up just as you are about to pop a potato in the stove of your own little kitchenette, dump everything down the sink and tell the boy friend that you were just having up some face



When a Forgotten Date Turns Up, Hide the Evidence.

tion. "That's what it's a manner. And then, for food sake, hurry with your dressing. If it's a steak you're cooking that's harder. But maybe you can persuade him it was a date or a car or a sick neighbor. Do try. We write to see these cross-fallen lads who lose their assurance because girls forget dates with them.

Some girls, we know, forget dates purposely. But this is a habit we frown upon. If that's the way they feel, they shouldn't make me dates in the first place. We believe in honor among the parasites.

WNU Service.

FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

AUTOMATIC HEAT

ONE of the greatest advances in home heating in recent years is automatic heat, that is, a device by which a house is maintained at an even temperature with no thought or effort by any member of the household. The most important device is a thermostat, which can be applied to a heater of any kind; a heater that burns fuel of any description.

A thermostat is an electric switch that is operated by the temperature of the air that surrounds it. This electric switch controls a mechanism at the heater that opens and closes the dampers, or turns a stoker or an oil burner on and off.

The thermostat is put on a wall five feet from the floor, in a part of the house where the temperature is average for all of the rooms. As the temperature of the air rises to the degree for which the thermostat is set, usually 70 degrees, the switch acts and shuts off the draft, or turns off the motor of an oil burner or stoker. The house then cools off; but when the air around the thermostat has dropped a little, usually by two degrees, the switch again works, and the heater starts up.

With a clock attachment, a thermostat does even more, for it starts the heater early enough in the morning for the house to be warm by getting-up-time. Also, at any desired hour in the evening, it will shut off the heater for the night. As showing the watchfulness of a thermostat, I recall an unusually cool spell in summer when on the Fourth of July, we awoke in the morning to find the radiators hot and the chill of the rooms pleasantly taken off.

For many years, both with steam and with hot air, when all heaters were stoked by hand, I had great satisfaction with thermostats. The labor of caring for the fire was reduced to putting on coal and shoveling ashes; there was no running downstairs to turn on the dampers when the house became too cool, or to shut them off when it began to overheat. I found also that in checking a fire at just the right time, there was a distinct saving in fuel.

An important point in automatic heat is the placing of the thermostat. In one house that I know, there was trouble because the upstairs rooms were never quite warm enough. On looking the place over, I found that the thermostat was on the wall of a small room, so near the boiler that its radiator was the first to heat. As a result, the room warmed up to the temperature at which the thermostat acted, long before the upstairs radiators had time to heat. This was quickly proved to be the fault by turning off the radiator in the thermostat room. The permanent remedy was to remove the thermostat to the wall of a larger room, where the temperature was more nearly average for the entire house.

By Roger B. Whitman, WNU Service.

SMALLEST FOREST FIRE LOSS

Snow and rain during the first week of the deer hunting season helped clinch a new record for Michigan—the smallest forest fire loss in the state's history.

The slightly more than 14,000 acres which were burned over this year approximated 3,000 acres less than the previous low-loss of some 18,000 acres recorded in 1935. Considerable rainfall over much of the state during the summer, combined with the improved equipment and technique of the state's forest fire fighting organization were the main factors in holding the loss to a new low mark. On several occasions as much as a week passed without either a single fire or no more than one or two breaking out.

Although the summer ended with the loss well under the 1935 figure, there remained the possibility of serious fires occurring during the deer hunting season. With thousands of persons in the woods, the hunting season has more than once proved a hazardous period with destructive fires. Then wet weather preceding the hunting season is no guarantee of safety since a few dry days accompanied by winds can quickly set the stage for bad fires. This season the snow and rain which fell at the opening of the season dispelled the danger.



Every day the papers write of hunting accidents. "Hunter accidentally shot." "Rifle or shotgun explodes when hunter drops gun." And so on.

A loaded gun should not be taken into a house; hunting shack, or car. Many times some person tries out the "right," pulls the trigger, and a fatality is the result. Pulling a loaded gun through a fence by taking hold of the barrel is a dangerous stunt.

Do not clean a gun until you have made positive inspection of chamber and barrel. Never point a gun at anybody. It's a foolish and senseless action.

The supposedly unloaded gun is the gun that has killed many people. If you cannot handle a gun, stay away from it.

Antonio Stradivari Born in Cremona: Died at 98

Antonio Stradivari, the supreme violin-maker, was born in Cremona and passed his entire life there, rarely leaving its gates. A tall, spare figure of a man, he spent all his days at a bench littered with the tools of his trade, writes Ruth Wood Thompson in the New York Times.

In the year 1737 he came to the end of his labors. He was then ninety-eight years old. His body was laid in a sepulcher he had ordered to be built in the crypt of a church near his house. The plate on the tomb was removed when the church fell in ruins, and visitors can see it in the Cremona town hall.

Another commemorative tablet on the place where he lived and wrought his wonders declares Stradivari "brought the violin to its highest perfection and left Cremona an imperishable name as master of his craft."

This glowing declaration has never been disputed. Stradivari reached the heights as a designer of bow instruments. His patterns are the finest and his workmanship unrivaled.

Stradivari, at different times, utilized both native and foreign woods, paying attention always to the beauty of the grain as well as the quality. His crowning skill lay in the mixing of a filler and a varnish that kept the wood resonant and flexible and protected it from deterioration.

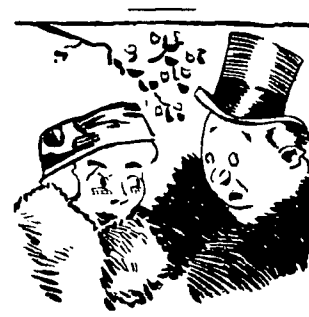
St. Swithin, Old Churchman

St. Swithin was one of our old English churchmen, being bishop of Winchester well over a thousand years ago, says London Answers Magazine. History states that he was of a very meek and humble disposition, and requested that, on his death, he should be buried outside the cathedral so that the rain, dripping from the eaves, would fall on his last resting-place. This request was fulfilled. A hundred years later someone perceived the idea that so notable a person should be within the building, and it was decided to re-inter him in a more worthy grave. On the day appointed—July 15—a great storm arose and continued for forty days, delaying the operations. From this has grown our legend that if it rains on St. Swithin's day (July 15) there will be rain on the forty days following.

Memorial Cairn

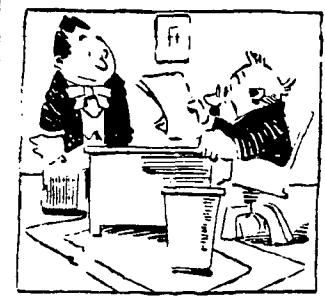
Not far from Braemar in Scotland is the Cairn of Remembrance, a heap of stones where the Clan Farquharson once gathered in time of war. Each man used to bring a stone and lay on the heap, and when the clan disbanded once more, each used to take another rock, leaving the rest of them as a memorial to those who died in battle.

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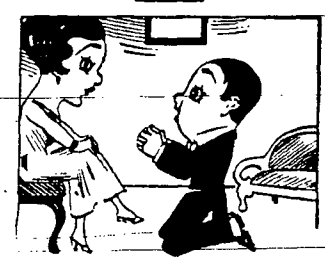
Mr. Sport—I've just inherited another hundred thousand. Don't you think I'm a lucky dog?
Miss Sharp—You'll grow to be one. You've started that way.

OH MY!



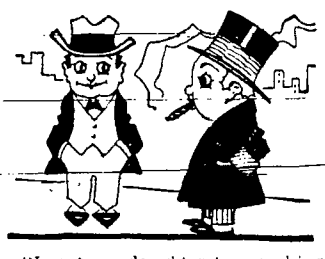
Author—I do my best work at night.
Editor—You must have written this poem after a hearty breakfast.

SHIP ABOY



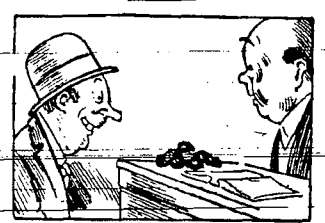
Mr. Tardy—Will you go sailing down the stream of life with me?
Miss Bliss—You're too late, Tom Bright made me promise to go aviating through life's air with him.

HEAVY BISCUITS



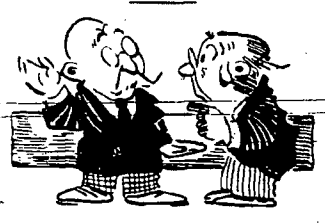
"I sent my daughter to a cooking school to fit her for marriage."
"Was the experiment a success?"
"No, the man she was engaged to found it out."

BY THE TON



Dealer—No anthracite, only soft coal on hand!
Householder—Well, let me have some of that—it's hard compared with your customers', at any rate!

SOME IDEA



"My wife has a great scheme to save coal."
"What is it?"
"Send next winter in a warm climate."

A SUGGESTION



Miss Prim—Children nowadays do not pay the proper amount of respect to age.
Miss Pert—And I suppose that annoys you a great deal.

JUST HIS OPINION



She—Can you guess what I want most for my birthday?
He—That's easy. It's probably me.

Maple Forest

All the pupils have returned to school and their school work after their Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and family of Flint, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of Saginaw spent the holidays and week end visiting relatives and hunting.

Most all of the people who live here were lucky in filling their deer license.

George Thompson of Pontiac spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Woodburn. He also enjoyed hunting while here.

Grace Woodburn of M.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the holidays at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn.

Sunday School has been closed on account of cold weather.

Bathtub in White House in '51, National Scandal

When Millard Filmore installed a bathtub in the White House in 1851 it was a national scandal, observes a writer in the Washington Star. Red-blooded Americans everywhere protested that the President was a sissy. He had introduced from Europe an abominable "monarchical luxury." If he felt he must take baths—an un-American practice, anyway—the White House bathtub was good enough for any man. Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson hadn't had bathtubs.

This is one of the striking examples of the conservatism of the public mind and its resistance to technological improvements which makes the future of any new idea unpredictable, cited by the National Resources committee in a report on technological trends.

Less than ten years before, according to Bernhard J. Stern of the National Resources committee, the Philadelphia Common-council had come within two votes of passing an ordinance against bathing of any sort between November 1 and March 15. The allegedly growing practice was sapping the vitality of the citizenry. It was denounced as a menace to public health and decency.

At about the same time the degrading habit was getting a foothold in Virginia. Several Old Dominion towns imposed a tax of \$30 on every bathtub in an effort to discourage the vile things.

Source of Great Lakes Water

The supply of water in the Great Lakes is maintained by drainage from the area comprising the lake basin, about 300,000 square miles, of which 80 per cent is in this country and 40 per cent in Canada. The amount of water fed into the lakes by the hundreds of small rivers, streams and springs varies with the season; in April and May it has been estimated to average more than 50,000 cubic feet per second, and in November less than 20,000 cubic feet per second. The level of the lakes is determined by the balance between inflow and outflow; artificial outflow and evaporation from the surface of nearly 100,000 square miles. In the natural state each lake was an individual reservoir, maintaining its own level by natural dams at the outlets, but with blasting and digging to assist transportation, these have been modified and the artificial outlets such as the Chicago drainage canal, Welland canal, New York state barge canal, etc., also affect lake levels.

"The Lady With the Lamp"

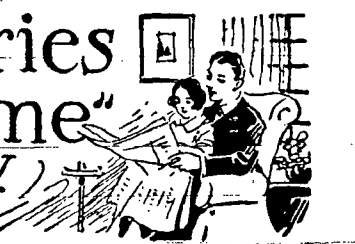
Parental objections to nursing as an occupation almost prevented the start of a career that has never since been equalled in that profession. Annette Fiske tells of "Florence Nightingale, the Lady with the Lamp," in Hygeia, the Health Magazine. The objections were based on the conditions then existing, which were not fit for a lady. Years were to pass before the family prejudice finally weakened enough for her to obtain her wish. During the intervening years, however, her view of life and people became widened, and this laid a broad foundation for her future work. By her work with the army, Miss Nightingale opened a career to women and proved their right to a place in military hospitals. All her efforts were exerted to make nursing a trained profession and to improve the medical administration in the army. Her notes on the hospital administration in the British army led to many reforms.

Ohio Once Fined Prison Keepers

In the Ohio criminal code enacted in 1815 one provision said the keeper of the penitentiary should be fined \$50 for each prisoner who escaped. Legislators thought this penalty would make the keepers see that there were no escapes—or at least a minimum of escapes. Soon after the code's passage, however, so many persons thought this provision unfair that it was changed to read that a \$50 reward was to be offered for the return of each escaped convict.

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JUMPER THE HARE CONSULTS BUSTER BEAR

JUMPER THE HARE was sitting under a low growing hemlock tree deep in the Green Forest, where he could look out over the pond of Paddy the Beaver. Jumper was not feeling at all good that morning. No, sir; Jumper was feeling anything but good. In the first place, it was a long time since he had had a real good sleep. In the second place, he couldn't rest easily a minute even with his eyes wide open. All the time he felt as if his heart might jump right up in his throat any minute. And it was all because Reddy Fox had set out to catch him, and gave him no peace night or day.

"Old Mother Nature certainly takes better care of some than she does of others," thought Jumper, just a wee bit bitterly, as he watched Paddy the Beaver swimming about in his pond. "Now, there is Paddy, perfectly safe out there in the water, and here am I, not safe anywhere. It isn't fair. It certainly isn't fair."

Then Jumper looked and listened anxiously for the least sign of Reddy Fox. But all was quiet, and once more he began to think about the unfairness of Old Mother Nature. Now, that isn't a bit like Jumper the Hare. Jumper is almost as happy-go-lucky as Peter Rabbit, and takes things just as they come. It wasn't long before he began to feel a little ashamed of himself for having such thoughts. He thought of those long legs Old Mother Nature had given him to take him quickly out of danger, and then he remembered how Paddy the Beaver has to get his food on shore, or most of it anyway, and how slow and clumsy Paddy is out of the water. The more he thought of this the more ashamed he grew of the thoughts he had had of Old Mother Nature's seeming unfairness and pretty soon he knew right down in his heart that he wouldn't change places with Paddy the Beaver if he could, not even to get rid of Reddy Fox.

He was still thinking of this when a stick snapped a little way from him and his heart gave a great jump. "She—Can you guess what I want most for my birthday?"
He—That's easy. It's probably me.

frightened thump. You see, he had grown so anxious and nervous that whenever he heard a stick snap or a leaf rustle he was sure it was Reddy Fox trying to steal up on him. Jumper held his breath and looked in the direction from which the sound had come. There, shuffling along and muttering to himself, was Buster Bear. Jumper grinned. It was a very great relief to see Buster Bear instead of Reddy Fox. You see, Jumper isn't the least bit afraid of Buster, because he knows he can keep out of his way. Buster knows it, too, and so he wastes no time trying to catch Jumper.

Jumper hopped out and sat up in front of Buster Bear. Buster sat up, too. Very funny they looked as they faced each other, one so very big and one so small, and both sitting up in just the same way. Paddy the Beaver had to laugh—as he looked across at them.

"Hello, Buster!" said Jumper. "How do you like the Green Forest?"

Buster's little eyes twinkled as he grinned down at Jumper. "Pretty well, Jumper, pretty well, so far. Seems to me you are looking thin. Yes, sir, you are looking thin. That ought not to be in the beautiful springtime in such a nice place as the Green Forest." Buster shook his head as if he didn't understand it at all.

"It's all your fault!" cried Jumper.

Buster Bear looked puzzled. "How is it my fault?" he demanded. Then Jumper told him the whole story, how he had been sent to invite Buster to meet the other little people of the Green Forest, how Reddy Fox had tried to catch him, and then he was terribly frightened by the sudden appearance of Buster and had run, and then how he (Jumper) had run after him just for fun, and how all the little people were making fun of Reddy now, so that he was spending all his time trying to catch Jumper so as to get even. Buster's eyes twinkled more than ever as he listened. "Perhaps I can help you," said he.

"Oh, will you? That would be perfectly splendid!" cried Jumper.
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1937

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a bake sale and bazaar December 18th. Watch for further particulars next week.

Grayling has added another lady hunter to the list. Mrs. David Kneff was lucky to fill her license for the second year in succession.

The regular monthly meeting of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will be held tonight at their lodge rooms over the Cash & Carry store.

The Loyal Order of Moose will enjoy a venison supper next Monday night at Pete Lovely's mess hall at the Lake. Members will please be at Oddfellow hall at 6:00 o'clock.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet at the Shoppenagons Annex for their next meeting with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Marius Hanson as hostesses, on December 9th.

There will be installation of officers of the Grange on Friday night, December 3rd, at 8:00 at the I.O.O.F. hall. Following there will be a pot luck lunch and cards, to which the public is invited.

Miss Iris Nephew of Lovells is happy over an early visit by Santa Claus who left her a beautiful new LC Smith-Corona portable typewriter for a Christmas present. Miss Iris is a pupil in the Frederic schools.

State Highway Commissioner Van Wagoner has issued an order prohibiting the placing of Christmas trees in the middle of trunk line highways, also to use overhead lights. Such practices hinder traffic and also are not in the best interests of motorists or businessmen.

Altho the Better Housekeeping Shoppe has only been open a few days they have already sold two washing machines and three RCA radios, besides a number of smaller articles. We would say this was a very good start. They are expecting their shipment of furniture to arrive this week, and will soon be on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson have returned to Grayling from Hunts Creek to make their home for the winter. Mr. Robertson is being transferred by the Conservation department from the sub-rearing station at that place to the Grayling Fish Hatchery, as the sub-station at Hunts Creek is closed for the winter.

Home Extension Group No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Lamm on December 10th.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsie Peterson on Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

English services will be held in the Danish Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 5th at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Leo Broe of Manistee will preach.

Dr. Stanley Stealy has been appointed county coroner to fill the vacancy occurring through the death of Arthur Wendt. The appointment was made by the County Appointing board.

Bill Joseph who was home from Cleary College, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph over Thanksgiving, left Saturday with his guest, John Michelson, of Detroit, to spend a couple of days in Detroit before returning to his studies at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Holger (Dad) Hanson is minus about \$500 worth of finger rings. They accidentally got into the waste basket Thanksgiving day and were thrown into the furnace. When the loss was discovered it was too late and only her wedding ring, minus the diamond setting, was recovered.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained her Bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon at a very lovely luncheon. Two tables were in play throughout the afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Joseph holding the high score. Mrs. Walker Monroe, Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn, Detroit, and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw were guests of the Club.

Jerry Melichar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Melichar, is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, where he is under the care of a nose specialist and submitted to an operation on his nose. Over a year ago the lad had the misfortune to break his nose while coasting down hill and lately it has been causing him considerable trouble.

The skating rink at the Winter park is fast getting in shape for use. Some skaters have already tried out their blades and enjoyed it. President Charles Moore got too near to thin ice along the edge and was the first to get a ducking this season. Fortunately the water is very shallow in all places and getting one's feet wet is the only damage that may occur.

Get your Christmas gifts at Danchod Hall on December 9th, when the Junior Lutheran Aid Society will have a bazaar. There will be aprons and fancy work and coffee, tea, sandwiches and cake will be served.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney has been in Marquette since Monday, visiting his mother who is a patient at a hospital there.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will give an apron sale and tea at the Michelson Memorial Church on Friday, December 17th.

Gilbert Vallad, who suffered a paralytic stroke several months ago, although he is unable to walk, gets about in his home in a wheelchair.

The place of holding the Isaac Walton venison banquet has been changed from the Legion hall to Pete Lovely's mess hall at the military reservation.

Seventy-five does and fawns were collected at the district conservation headquarters at Mio during the first four days of the deer hunting season.

Max Laage and family are moving from the Pines camp into the Grant Shaw home. The Shaws will continue to reside at their cabin at Shaws Park.

Fred Powers, age 40, of Fenton, Mich., died from the accidental discharge of his own gun Sunday, near Rosecommon. He pulled his rifle from a truck, which he thought he saw a deer, and discharged, killing him.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual installation of officers on Dec. 14. Following the installation, the meeting will be turned into a Christmas party for the members, when gifts will be exchanged.

Next Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock there will be a venison feast to which the members of the Eastern Star and the Masons and their wives are invited. All are asked to bring their own dishes and silverware to eat with.

The coldest temperature for the season was recorded last night when the thermometer fell to 7 degrees above zero. The high for this week was reached at 12:00 this noon when the red line went up to 30 degrees above. This report was secured from the official record at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Miss Pauline Schoonover and Miss Jean O'Connor were in Frankfort Monday, where they attended the wedding ceremony of Miss Leone Warner of Gaylord and Mr. Louis Lamm of South Haven. Mrs. Lamm was formerly a nurse at Grayling Mercy Hospital, and during that time made many friends for herself, all of whom wish the young couple lots of happiness.

There was a large crowd of hunters and others in Grayling over the week end to put the finishing touches on the deer hunting season. A lot of hunters who had been here for the first of the season returned to try their luck during the closing days. All local eating places were kept busy far into the night Saturday and Sunday feeding the hungry nimrods. Some of them were lucky enough to fill their licenses, others just went home hoping that next season they would have better luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad enjoyed having all their children and their families at home on Thanksgiving Day. Covers were laid for 19 at the dinner table that day, and instead of turkey there was a stuffed roast pig and all the trimmings. Those present besides the parents, Russell Vallad and daughter Betty Lee, Grayling, were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and son Lloyd of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Randall and four children, Mae, Frances, Vernon and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad and children, Sarah Mae and Ross, of Kalkaska.

Womans Club

The meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday evening at the Annex, with Mrs. Roy Trudgeon as hostess.

The program was very interesting. The paper, "The Spanish Situation," written by Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen and read by Mrs. Holger Peterson, was full of very fine information on war conditions in Spain. Mrs. Gerald Poor gave an excellent talk on "In the Far East," which showed a fine knowledge of the China-Japan conflict.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Dec. 6th.

RUBBED NOSES WITH BEAR

Searching for a gun that was tossed from an automobile the preceding night by a game law violator and which could not be found in the darkness, State Fire Warden Austin Briley got on his hands and knees to look under an overturned stump and practically rubbed noses with a bear. Briley moved fast but no faster than the bear. The latter nearly bowled over one of the members of the searching party in its flight.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Mattson of Detroit visited relatives and friends here over Thanksgiving.

Benny Jorgenson has returned from Detroit after spending several weeks visiting there.

James Brady of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, over the week end.

Denton Jorgenson of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Anna Jorgenson.

Mr. Fred Taylor was home for the Thanksgiving vacation from her studies at Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reed of Tontona were in Thanksgiving at West W. and Mrs. Rebecca Hanson.

Mrs. Yvonne LaGow left Sunday for Detroit, where she will spend a portion of the week end.

The W. J. of Hays, Mich., spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Debert Wacker.

Edward May visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, over Thanksgiving. He was at school at Detroit during the week.

Miss Elizabeth Madsen returned to Detroit Sunday after spending several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Elmer Madsen.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn returned to Detroit Sunday after having spent several weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Keyport.

Mrs. Walter Monroe of Detroit has returned to her home after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hansen (Clare) Hansen of Postville spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen.

Mrs. Mary Monnier returned to Detroit Monday after a few days at her home here. She is attending a business school in Detroit.

James Hunter returned to his home in Detroit after spending a few days at Sturgis, Mich., enjoying hunting in his own back yard.

James Hunter returned to his home in Detroit after spending the week end with the Petersons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, who were here with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Max Peterson, brother of the late Bay City business, George Peterson, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson.

Miss Jean Peterson enjoyed Thanksgiving and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, returning to Michigan State College on Sunday.

L. D. Hunter and son Ardel and James and Stephen Smith of Jackson spent from Wednesday to Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Jack Leese, the little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leese, is patient in the Mercy Hospital, where he was taken Monday after being taken suddenly ill. He is getting along nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis of Detroit over the week end. For Thanksgiving they enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and son Bobby, of West Branch.

Mrs. N. P. Olson returned home from Detroit Friday after spending some time in that city. She was accompanied here by her son Ernest and the latter left for Detroit again Monday with his brother, George.

Miss Lillian Jordan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck in Saginaw over the week end. She was accompanied there by her father, Henry Jordan, who is employed in that city, and who was here for over Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman and Mrs. Hannah Muehl of Detroit over the Thanksgiving holiday and the week end. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Clippert who is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughter Joan enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays in Inkster at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lipman Landsberg. Miss Patricia Montour spent the holiday vacation in Alpena, returning Tuesday.

Miss Jane Ingley enjoyed having as Thanksgiving guests her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerber, of Detroit. Miss Ingley accompanied them on their return Sunday to remain for the winter, closing her home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard Snyder of Saginaw visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson over Thanksgiving and the week end. Also for the week end the Hansons enjoyed the company of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilcox, also of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, giving with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bensinger and daughter Barbara Lee, of Lansing, visited Mrs. Bensinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gathro over Thanksgiving and the week end. Mr. Bensinger tagged his buck white here. Don't miss the holiday vacation. Return to the College Ypsilanti, also visiting at the parental home.

Clarence Robertson, Bert Conner, Earl Broadbent, Taylor Loper and Elwood Robarge have returned home from West Branch, having completed the railroad section work at which they were employed.

Guests of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and Mrs. Edward Mayotte over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Patch of Detroit.

Mrs. J. J. Thorne was home from the College Ypsilanti, also visiting at the parental home.

Notice

Starting Dec. 1st, the evening library hours will be changed from 6:00-9:00 to 7:00-9:00.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The national business recession may be a "blessing in disguise," as the incurable optimist would call it, but it's just another administrative headache to Michigan's Governor Frank Murphy.

The reason is easy to find. The legislature's unreigned liberality left the budget \$18,000,000 out of balance, the said budget being made in anticipation of \$107,000,000 tax receipts.

With falling off of business, sales tax receipts on which the state depends for 56 per cent of its revenue have slumped \$500,000 under the figure for last summer. And instead of the budget being only \$3,000,000 in the red, as a result of appropriation trimming by Budget Director Harold Smith, the prospective deficit has been boosted to nearly \$5,000,000.

More slashes are coming, so Smith warns. Governor Murphy is still determined, so it appears, to "balance the budget." And the outcome is being watched closely by politicians who, with an eye on the coming 1938 election, await the answers to (1) will Michigan's "New Deal" parallel the National "New Deal" with a financial deficit? (2) Will the budget, if balanced, be higher than previous state budgets—and if so, why?

Increased Payrolls

Leaders of the administration—Secretary of State Leon D. Case, State Treasurer Theodore I. Fry, and Auditor General George Gundry—have already indicated that the main reason for increased state payrolls in recent years is due to the voters' tendency of shifting local governmental responsibilities more and more upon the state.

If more money is needed for schools, highways, welfare, snow removal and other public services, then the Piper must be paid in the form of an increased budget, so the argument goes.

As the secretary of state pointed out at Grand Rapids, 3,000 employees have been added to the state payrolls in recent years to administer new departments and bureaus created by legislative enactment.

In reply to critics who point out that the state budget, even if balanced, represents higher expenditures for most departments than those of previous administrations, the Murphy aides are doing this bit of football "forward passing" to the voters: Consolidated local governments, lessened demands of local governments for state aid, and blame yourself for seeking more state help, new services, etc.

Cooking the Goose?

That the radical element in C.I.O. ranks have been "cooking their own goose" is a conclusion favored in official circles here.

Recent facts bear out the theory. U.A.W. workers in the Fisher Body plant at Lansing voted 100 per cent against going on a strike at this time.

Cadillac plant employees rejected a strike plea.

Pontiac's small minority of 400 U.A.W. workers, who tried a sit-down strike last week and put 14,721 workers into payless idleness, evacuated the plant without benefit of music or cheers. The reception of fellow workers was decidedly hostile.

With winter advancing and jobs none too secure, organized labor in Michigan is becoming more conservative and stable. Wildcat strikes will be few, according to present indications.

If the business recession puts the brakes on radical labor leaders and excessive taxation, the optimist may be right, after all. Training for Jobs.

One of the problems of the depression, so educators declare, is training young people to earn a living in the business and industrial world.

Congress recognized the need for vocational training when it passed a federal aid appropriation.

From Lansing has come word

that the state department of public instruction, headed by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, is formulating a program whereby public school training may be correlated with community needs. Apprenticeship courses at business and industrial concerns would be offered to high school students as a means of helping them to prepare for useful work after graduation.

Of the 1937 high school class at Plymouth, a suburb of Detroit, only 36 per cent continued educational studies; the remaining 64 per cent getting jobs in factories, stores, etc. The after-graduation percentage of the 1936 class was 23 per cent continuing education; further, while 77 per cent sought to earn their own livelihood.

Adult Education

To provide apprenticeship courses for high school students, Dr. Elliott proposes, the community must have an understanding of the problem.

This situation implies that adult education is a necessary to any movement that seeks to extend public school training into the field of adult leadership.

That there is an "immediate and even desperate need for adult education" is the contention of Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan, who outlined a six-point program for "community colleges" in a recent address to newspaper editors at Ann Arbor. Dr. Ruthven envisions "on campus community colleges" offering instruction which would be serious and progressive and include both postgraduate technical training and cultural education.

The plan is one answer to the modern question, "What shall I do with my leisure time?" It is an outgrowth of the short work unemployment, and early retirement of workers.

Michigan Housing

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, a housing conference will be held in Lansing.

Convening at the state capital will be the Michigan Housing and Planning Council. The immediate objective is an amendment to the state housing enabling act so that all cities and towns may enjoy the benefit of federal funds for slum clearance projects and to be ready for an anticipated new federal housing program.

The Michigan law, at present, excludes all cities other than Detroit. If the state act is amended as housing leaders propose, a Michigan municipality could form an independent non-partisan housing authority with power to borrow money from the federal government and build and rent modern homes for workers in the new slum districts.

In Detroit business corporations are ready to release millions of dollars at the 2 per cent interest for municipal housing projects if the federal government would meet security terms, according to Mrs. Josephine Gammon, director of the Detroit Housing Commission.

40 Miles to Gallon

General Motors corporation is producing in its English plant, the Vauxhall Motor company at Luton, a four-cylinder, 16-horsepower, light-weight car that is guaranteed to give at least 40 miles to the gallon.

According to Detroit motor gossip, the English experiment may be followed in a year or so in this country. In fact, the G.M., Ford and Chrysler companies are said to have low cost cars in various stages of engineering development and are ready, as soon as circumstances warrant, to effect volume production.

The Diesel engine, too, is another ace in the hole for possible development in Michigan's motor car industry.

As 90 per cent of all automobiles manufactured in the world come from Michigan factories, these engineering experiments are of undisputable importance.

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RECREATION

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SCOUT MEETING AT ROSCOMMON, MON. DEC. 7TH

There is to be a Boy Scout meeting at the Roscommon High school Tuesday night, Dec. 7, at 8:00 o'clock. West Branch, Roscommon, Houghton, Lake, Pruden, Gaylord, Atlanta, Mo. Rose City and Grayling will participate. The public is cordially invited to witness the following program:

Assembly by Bugler.
Flag raising.
Pledge of Allegiance.
Arrangement Second Class.

Arrangement First Class.

Presentation of merit badges.

Remarks by George F. Lande, Scout Executive.

Roll call by Bugler.

Lowering flag.

There will be no music of eastern Michigan shown by Ben Wright, secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Alpena, through the courtesy of the E.M.P.A.

The committee making arrangements is Allen Schreier, Gaylord, E. R. Chapin, West Branch and Emil Giegling, Grayling.

George F. Lande, Scout executive and Earl R. Christman, Scout executive, assisted by the above named committee are in charge of the arrangements.

Grayling High Basketball Schedule—1937-38

SCHEDULE	Scores
Dec. 3—Hibor Springs	
Dec. 7—Alpena	
Dec. 10—Kalkaska	
Dec. 14—Roscommon	
Dec. 17—Gaylord	
Jan. 7—Kalkaska	
Jan. 14—West Branch	
Jan. 21—Alpena	
Jan. 28—Gaylord	
Feb. 4—Mancelona	
Feb. 8—Boyer City	
Feb. 11—Charlevoix	
Feb. 18—West Branch	
Feb. 25—Roscommon	

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our neighbors and friends, who were so kind to us during our late bereavement, and for the beautiful expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. John Kolka and Family.

Believe-or-Not Story Is Related in Adirondacks

Many legends, some of them recorded for posterity in glibly written phrases, others still retold only by word of mouth in the homely fashion of natives, exist of AuSable, Chasm, N. Y., named for the famous two-mile gorge formed by the AuSable river as it rushes through on its way to Lake Champlain, says a writer in the New York World Telegram.

One story goes that, at the narrowest point in the chasm, where the river becomes an angry torrent, a bridge once spanned the forty feet from towering cliff to cliff. This crossing was allowed to decay, however, even though the rude and simple framework was the only span for miles along the river. At the time of the tale it had just offered its last bit of resistance to the elements and had tumbled headlong into the churning waters, only a single beam remaining.

One night following, a Max Morgan, a clergyman just returned from abroad, where he had spent several years, set out to ride on horseback to the home of old friends on the opposite side of the flume. As he proceeded toward the chasm darkness fell and a mist settled close to the ground. Knowing nothing of the ruin of the bridge, he confidently urged his horse to go on, let loose the reins, and abandoned himself to reverie.

Horse and rider approached the river (Morgan could hear it dashing below) and what he thought was the bridge. Suddenly the animal stopped, quivering and panting, as if sensing impending disaster. Aroused now from his lethargy but still unaware of the danger Morgan encouraged the horse to go on. Finally the steed responded, picked his way across the precariously lodged single bar to the other side, and then, believe it or not, trotted to his destination, with his rider unperturbed.

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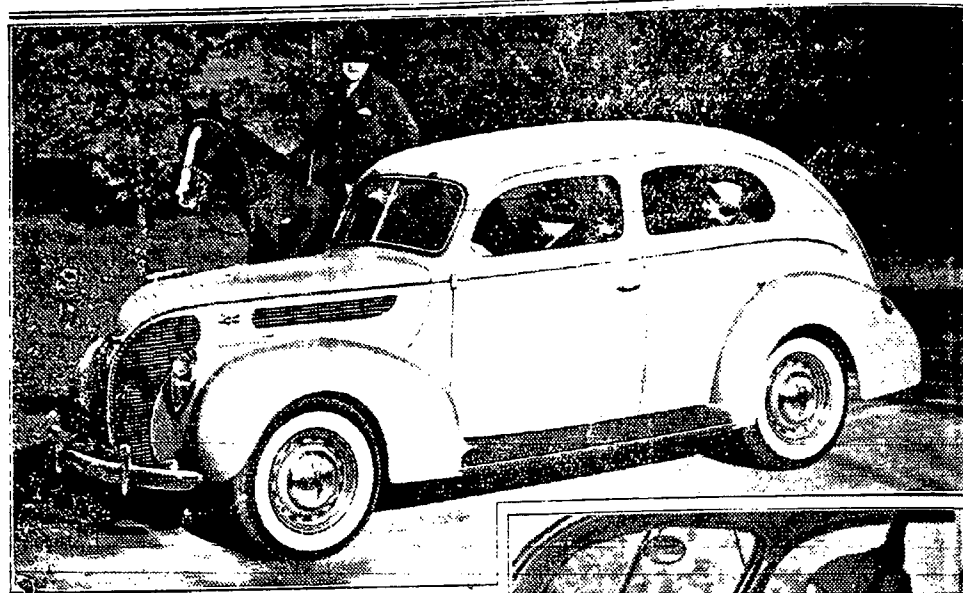
After December 10th I will be at the Court House to collect township taxes on Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 until 4:00 o'clock, and on Tuesday of each week I will be at the George Skingley home down the river.

Mrs. Nettie Stephan, Treasurer.

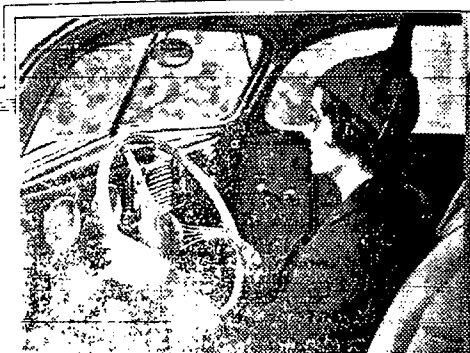
Jade Always Feted

Jade has always been a stone greatly revered by the native Indian populations of Latin American countries. Amulets of green stone were common in the days of Pizarro and Cortez.

Two 1938 Ford V-8 Cars Displayed



TWO distinct lines of Ford V-8 cars are now being displayed in dealer showrooms. One is a newly styled standard Ford line in three body types, the other a de luxe Ford line in eight body types. The de luxe Tudor sedan is pictured above. The de luxe sedans are larger in appearance, with longer hood and sweeping lines. The de luxe cars are powered with the 85 horsepower V-8 engine, the standard cars with either the 85 or the 60 horsepower engines. Newly styled interiors are pictured at right. New instrument panel has instrument group in front of driver, grille for radio speaker installation in center, flanked by engine controls and cigar lighter, and glove compartment at right. In the de luxe cars, the compass, clock, and a clock is recessed in the center of the dashboard.



control is fitted on the toe-board, a instrument panel indicates whether doors are raised or depressed.

CHANGED NAME TO "HANSON REFUGE"

The name "Crawford Game Refuge" posted on the border of the Hanson State Military reservation has been changed to the "Hanson Refuge."

This change was made at request of some of our local citizens who felt that since the land, comprising 18,000 acres, was given to the state for military and conservation purposes by the late Rasmus Hanson that his identity with this wonderful project would eventually become lost were his name not continued.

About a year ago signs appeared along border lines designating the place as "Crawford County Game Refuge." This is now changed, as mentioned above, and we feel that the request of the local people was well founded, and we are pleased that the Conservation commission were in agreement.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Horace Shaw was a year older Friday and in observance of the occasion a company of friends from Bay City and Detroit came on its way to Lake Champlain, says a writer in the New York World Telegram.

They had a houseful of guests at their Lake Marguerite home. Feasting and making merry made it a memorable occasion, that will not soon be forgotten either by the guest of honor nor guests who were present.

Those who came to be here for the occasion from Bay City were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, from Detroit there were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper and Mrs. Fred Mutton.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Irving Towns, a former resident of Grayling and the husband of the former Flossie McEvers, died suddenly at his home in Drayton Plains, Mich., at 11:00 o'clock on Thanksgiving night from a heart attack. When the young man lived in Grayling he worked for the late Waldemar Jensen as painter. For several years he has been a foreman in the Pontiac Motor Co. plant in Pontiac.

Surviving the deceased are his widow and two children, Margie and James, and a brother, Henry, of Flint.

Relatives from Grayling in attendance at the funeral, which was held Monday, included Mrs. Edna McEvers, sons Calvin and Ivan and daughter Virginia, William McEvers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and Mrs. Neil McDaniel.

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Patented the Tape Measure

The first patent on a tape measure was granted to Alvin J. Fellows in 1888. The tape was enclosed in a circular case, with a spring clock that held the tape at any desired length.

Charlie in Toyland



None other than the very sophisticated Charlie McCarthy, wooden pal of Ventriquist Edgar Bergen, is pictured here as he visited the toy center in New York for the first view of good things for Christmas of 1937. Alex Wasth, who lives in Grayling, is enacting the role of Charlie's boss here.

Pepper, Peppers Unrelated

Pepper and peppers are entirely unrelated botanically. From the East Indian variety comes the "black" and "red" pepper, the latter being produced by a native refining from the former. From the American family comes "cayenne" pepper, and the tabasco in the sauce, as well as the various red and green vegetables which give such a part in Mexican cooking.

Africa is to have 27 new radio beacons to guide flying boats.

Talk of a tunnel under the English Channel is being revived.

School Notes

The Red Cross drive that has been carried on in the Grayling schools the past few weeks is now completed. Each grade contributing \$1.00 or more receives a Red Cross sticker and each individual is presented with a Red Cross pin. This year all the grades joined and for another year the faculty has 100% membership.

A girl's basketball league has been started and plans are under way to carry this intramural sport thru the winter.

Under the sponsorship of the Hi-Y Club, several reels of motion pictures will be shown to the assembly. These pictures were secured thru the courtesy of the Goodrich Rubber Co., which offers a large variety of educational films for the use of schools, churches, etc.

Grayling can claim the unique distinction of having 8 sets of twins attending school this year. While this may not be a record, yet it is rather unusual. Incidentally an aunt and her nephew both attend kindergarten this year. Dorrine Thompson, the aunt, is younger than her nephew Conrad Thompson.

Two Commanders Killed

Capt. Samuel Blythe commanded the brig Boxer, which was engaged in 1813 by the American brig Enterprise, commanded by William Burrows. At the first exchange of broadsides, both commanders fell; Blythe was killed instantly, Burrows was mortally wounded. The Boxer was taken until it surrendered, then taken into Portland as a prize.

Another Name for the U. S. James Wilson's original draft of the Constitution shows that an effort was made to call the nation "The United People and States of America."

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